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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re International PCT Application of:)	
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International Filing Date: 24 Nov 2004)	
For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS)	Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the application, please amend the Application according to the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.